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General File, LB 313A.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 313A, a bill by Senator Coordsen.
(Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Coordsen, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. There's a little bit of a lag in LB 313A following LB 313 because last week the state aid was certified and the Department of Education had shared with me that the fiscal note would go down from that what was originally presented accompanying LB 313, and it did in fact go down about \$3 million because it is figured as 2 percent of the TEEOSA aid in the old formula. So what LB 313 currently proposes is an expenditure of \$300,000 for 2001...\$3 million, pardon me, for 2001 and 2002, and up to \$10.3 million for 2003-2000...2002-2003. And the reason that is up to that amount, because the Department of Education knows what the anticipated amount is for those schools that have already completed and received their first year or will be receiving their first year. What they don't know is how many schools might qualify for mergers or affiliations in 2002 and 2003 and then be eligible for a first year appropriation. Bear in mind that this is a maximum and if there is a larger demand on the fund than what is appropriated, that is still to be prorated among the schools that qualify. With that, I would move for the advancement of LB 313A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the A bill? Seeing none, Senator Coordsen is recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 313A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 313A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 313A advances. We next move to General File, LB 193.